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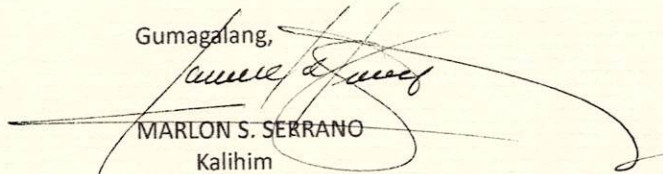
Mahal na Engr. Reyes:

Magalang ko pong ipinadala sa inyo ang sipi/kopya ng "City Ordinance No. 2026-04 - an ordinance regulating the use of Electric Bicycles (e-bikes) and similar Electric-Powered Vehicles (not more than 3,000 wattage) within the City of Navotas, providing penalties for violations thereof, Repealing City Ordinance No. 2018-11, City Ordinance No. 2019-07 and City Ordinance No. 2020-04 and for other purposes", na PINAGTIBAY ng Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Navotas at nalagdaan ng ating Punong Lungsod, upang maitala/maipaskil sa ating website (Navoteño Ako – Navotas City Public Information Office) at sa bulletin board na nasa Ground Floor Lobby ng Gusali ng Pamahalang Lungsod sa loob ng magkakasunod na Tatlong Linggo (three consecutive weeks), ayon sa itinatadha ng Seksyon 511 ng Kodigo ng Pamahalaang Lokal (Local Government Code) ng 1991. Gayunpaman, ay mangyaring bigyan kami ng katibayan, na ito ay naipaskil na,

Para sa inyong kaalaman at kaukulang aksyon.

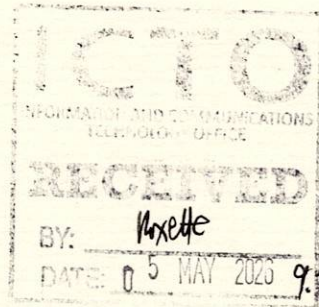
Maraming salamat po.

Gumagalang,


MARLON S. SERRANO

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Sangguniang Panlungsod





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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 04

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES (E-BIKES) AND SIMILAR ELECTRIC-POWERED VEHICLES (NOT MORE THAN 3,000 WATTAGE) WITHIN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, REPEALING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2018-11, CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-07 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Proposed by the Committee on Transportation and Communication
and Committee on Franchise, Games and Amusement
Chairman: Coun. Lance Angelo E. Santiago (Transportation)
Chairman: Coun. Ron Hansel Miguel S. Naval (Franchise)
Members: Coun. Cesar Justine F. Santos, Coun. Emil Justin Angelo G. GinoGino,
Coun. Clint Nicolas B. Geronimo, Coun. Edgardo DC. Maño, Coun. Analiza C. Lupisan,
Coun. Anna Victoria S. Nazal, Coun. Jodile E. Cañete

- WHEREAS, the use of electronic bicycles (e-bikes) and similar electric-powered vehicles had become so popular that citizens of all ages use them for everyday transportation within and outside of the City of Navotas;
- WHEREAS, the popularity of e-bikes and similar electric-powered vehicles is attributed to several factors, including the absence of national laws regulating their use, the ability to operate them without a driver's license, the lack of helmet requirements, and the fact that they do not require registration, number plates, or insurance coverage;
- WHEREAS, despite these advantages, safety concerns for users, motorists, and pedestrians on the proper use, handling the parking and/or storage have been raised, catching the attention of government authorities;
- WHEREAS, the City of Navotas enacted City Ordinance No. 2018-11, as well as its subsequent amendments, City Ordinance No. 2019-07 and City Ordinance No. 2020-04, to regulate the use of e-bikes and similar electric-powered vehicles for the safety of users, motorists, and pedestrians;
- WHEREAS, data from the City Traffic and Parking and Management Office indicates a consistent rise in violations, specifically regarding unregistered e-bikes and the illegal conveyance of passengers including illegal parking causing obstructions on national and local roads;
- WHEREAS, the City Government, in its pursuit to promote safety, ensure responsible ownership, and improve enforcement mechanisms in managing the increasing number of e-bikes and similar electric-powered vehicles in the locality, invokes its authority under Republic Act No. 7160 (Local Government Code of 1991), specifically Section 16 (General Welfare Clause), which grants local government units the power to enact measures to promote the general welfare and regulate public places, and Section 458 (a) (5) (vi), which empowers the city to regulate the use of streets, sidewalks, and public places, and to prohibit or remove encroachments and obstructions, as further reinforced by DILG Memorandum Circular No. 2022-085 regarding road-clearing operations to ensure that public roads and pathways remain unobstructed and safe for public use;
- WHEREAS, there is a need to further strengthen the implementation of these regulations to ensure responsible ownership and improve enforcement mechanisms in line with the constitutional principle that the use of property bears a social function and all economic agents shall contribute to the common goal under Article XII Section 6 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

NOW THEREFORE, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Navotas, in a session duly assembled, hereby enacts this Ordinance.

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF ELECTRIC BICYCLES (E-BIKES) AND SIMILAR ELECTRIC-POWERED VEHICLES (NOT MORE THAN 3,000 WATTAGE) WITHIN THE CITY OF NAVOTAS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF, REPEALING CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2018-11, CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2019-07 AND CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2020-04, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES".

SECTION 2. RULES IN THE USE OF E-BIKES AND SIMILAR ELECTRIC-POWERED VEHICLES (NOT MORE THAN 3,000 WATTAGE)

- a. All e-bikes and similar electric-powered vehicles (not more than 3,000 wattage) plying on the main road as well as secondary and tertiary streets within the City of Navotas must be registered with the proper authorities. In case registration is applied for in and granted by the City of Navotas, thru the City Franchising and Permit Processing Unit, such registration shall be renewable every two (2) years. A corresponding registration plate shall be issued to the registered owner.
- b. The following are the fees to be charged for registration and its renewal:

Registration Fee (New)	
Plate Fee	₱250.00
Regulatory Fee	100.00
Mayor's Permit	150.00
Total	₱500.00

Renewal after two (2) years	
Sticker Fee	₱ 60.00
Regulatory Fee	100.00
Mayor's Permit	150.00
Total	₱310.00

c. The following documents shall be submitted for registration and its renewal:

1. Notarized Application Form
2. Community Tax Certificate (Cedula)
3. Government Issued ID/Barangay Certificate
4. Proof of Ownership/Affidavit of Ownership
5. Picture of e-bike with the owner
6. Additional requirements for Navoteno owners only - a sketch of the residence with provision for parking. The designated parking space shall be subject to pre-inspection by the City prior to the approval of the Permit to Operate.
 - a. If the owner is renting, a Notarized Parking Lease Agreement shall be submitted.
 - b. If the e-bike owner is parking the unit in a garage or property not owned by them, a Notarized Authorization Letter from the property owner shall be required; and
 - c. A photocopy of the valid ID of the authorizing person, bearing three (3) specimen signatures, shall be submitted for verification and accountability purposes.
 - d. Picture of e-bike with the owner inside the garage.

- d. In case the National Government requires mandatory registration of e-bikes and similar electric-powered vehicles during the effectivity of the local registration, the City Government shall recognize the said local registration until its expiry.
- e. The age of the rider allowed to operate an e-bike and similar electric-powered vehicles must be 18 years old and above.
- f. Number of passenger/s. The number of person/s on-board all e-bikes plying in the City of Navotas shall not exceed the prescribed seating capacity of the vehicle used.
- g. Drivers/riders of all two-wheeled electric vehicles are required to wear protective helmet. Riders of electric vehicles with three (3) or more wheels are excluded from wearing helmet.
- h. Electric powered vehicles are for private use only and not for hire. For electric vehicles with three (3) or more wheels, a sticker or decal with the words 'PRIVATE: NOT FOR HIRE' must be placed in a conspicuous part of the vehicle. The letters of said sticker must be at least four (4) inches in height to ensure clear visibility.

SECTION 3. SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES

The City Franchising and Permit Processing Unit (CFPPU) and City Traffic and Parking Management (CTPMO) shall establish an efficient and effective monitoring system for this purpose.

** All impounded e-bikes and similar electric-powered vehicles shall not be released until full payment of towage fees and prevailing parking fees in accordance with Section 5 of this Ordinance.*

- a. Owners/drivers using the vehicle for hire: ₱5,000.00 plus impounding of vehicle, confiscation of registration plate, and revocation of permit. The specific vehicle involved shall no longer be eligible for registration/renewal within the City of Navotas.

- b. No Registration: ₱1,500.00 plus impounding of vehicle.

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- c. Minors operating e-bikes: ₱1,500.00 plus impounding of vehicle, confiscation of registration plate, and revocation of permit.

- d. Excess passenger: ₱1,500.00 plus impounding of vehicle, confiscation of registration plate, and revocation of permit.

- e. Non-wearing of Helmet (two-wheeled)

First Offense:	₱500.00 plus impounding of vehicle
Second Offense:	₱1,000.00 plus impounding of vehicle
Third Offense and subsequent offenses:	₱1,500.00 plus impounding of vehicle

- f. Illegal Parking and obstruction of National and Local roads including sidewalks

First Offense:	₱2,000.00 plus impounding of vehicle
Second Offense:	₱3,500.00 plus impounding of vehicle
Third Offense and subsequent offenses:	₱5,000.00 plus impounding of vehicle and revocation of permit
	No permit shall be issued for the same vehicle for a period of one (1) year from the date of such revocation.

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. This ordinance applies only to all electric-powered vehicles and similar electric-powered vehicles with two or more wheels (not more than 3,000 wattage).

SECTION 5. PAYMENT OF TOWAGE FEES. The City Government shall collect towage fees. It must be paid within five (5) days. Non-payment of fees within said period shall entitle the City to impose a fine equivalent to the prevailing parking fees being collected by the City Government.

Towage and Storage Charges: All expenses for the towing and safekeeping of light vehicles shall be at the expense of the owner/driver.

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| a. Towage fee | ₱1,500.00 | For the first four (4) kilometers from the point of reference |
| b. Distance Fee | ₱200.00 | Per succeeding kilometer |
| c. Impounding Fee | ₱50.00 | Per day |

SECTION 6. PUBLIC AUCTION. In case the penalty and other charges remain unpaid for a period of one (1) month, the City Government shall upon due notice to the owner, sell the vehicle through public auction unless the owner pays the fees within a period of ten (10) days from actual or constructive receipt of the notice of auction.

SECTION 7. PHYSICAL APPLICATION OF STICKERS. To ensure the integrity of the registration process and prevent the unauthorized transfer of tags, all registration stickers issued by the City shall be personally and physically affixed by the authorized personnel of the City Franchising and Permit Processing Unit (CFPPU) onto the registered e-bike or similar vehicle (not more than 3,000 wattage).

SECTION 8. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any part of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or illegal, the part or parts not so declared or affected by such declaration shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 9. REPEALING CLAUSE. City Ordinance No. 2018-11, City Ordinance No. 2019-07 and City Ordinance No. 2020-04, and any other existing ordinances, resolutions or executive orders inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVITY. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication in newspaper of general circulation.

Done this 6th day of April 2026 during the Regular Session of the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Navotas, Metro Manila.

APPROVED:

CLINTON NICOLAS B. GERONIMO
Councilor

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Councilor

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Councilor

JODILE E. CANETE
SK Federation President

I hereby certify the correctness
of this Ordinance.

MARLON S. SERRANO
Secretary
Sangguniang Panlungsod

ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED TO BE
APPROVED:

TITO M. SANCHEZ
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer
Sangguniang Panlungsod

APPROVED this 16th day
of April 2026.

JOHN REYNALD M. TIANGCO
City Mayor